



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ubaldo MASTROMATTEO, Bruno MURARI, Paolo FERRARI,
and Simone SASSOLINI

Title: MICRO-ACTUATOR FOR HARD-DISK DRIVE, AND
MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

Serial Number: 10/601,332

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Examiner/Unit: Allen J. Heinz / 2653

Attorney Docket No.: 2110-046-03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of December, 2006.

Signature

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, now set to expire on October 20, 2006, be extended two (2) months to expire on December 20, 2006.

Enclosed is our Check No. 26997 in the amount of \$450 (2 months).

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYBEAL JACKSON HALEY LLP

12/28/2006 HSUTEMA1 00000041 10601332

01 FC:1252

450.00 0P

J. Mark Han
Registration No. 57,898
155 - 108th Avenue N.E., Suite 350
Bellevue, WA 98004-5973
Phone: (425) 455-5575
Fax: (425) 455-1046